



# Legal assistance for buying a home

## One of the many benefits of your Legal Plan

Buying a home is the American dream. But sometimes, it can be hard to turn a dream into a reality. Purchase agreements get revised. Unexpected challenges arise. Zoning laws change.

That's why it's a good idea to be prepared with one of our 18,000+ attorneys. With our Legal Plan, you have access to attorneys for guidance as you buy or sell a home, including getting help with reviewing deeds and purchase agreements, researching zoning laws and having an attorney attend a closing to review documents and represent your interests in the sale.

### The cost savings

Covered services	Without a legal plan	With a legal plan
Sale of primary home	\$2,960	\$0 out of pocket
Deeds	\$740	\$0 out of pocket
Purchase of primary home	\$2,960	\$0 out of pocket
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,660<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$240 per year<sup>2</sup></b>

**Potential savings \$6,420**

Even if you only use the Legal Plan once in a year, the plan will likely pay for itself. MetLife Legal Plans also provides coverage for many other personal legal matters — such as estate planning, civil litigation defense and identity theft issues.

### Consider this real member story:<sup>3</sup>

*“We utilized MetLife Legal Plans to help support our real estate transactions as we were moving to the Fort Lauderdale area. We had challenges with the buyers of our home as well as the builder of our new home. Our attorney stayed with us every step of the way and provided excellent guidance on how to handle the contracts. He went above and beyond to help me and my wife through a challenging move.”*



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1. Prices based on the average amount of hours it would take, using the average hourly rate of \$370.00 based on years of legal experience, National Law Journal and ALM Legal Intelligence, Survey of Law Firm Economics (2018).
2. Cost may vary. This cost is based on an average monthly rate for MetLife Legal Plans of \$20.
3. Example based on real member feedback.

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